

**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE RE:**  
**PROPOSED REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION**  
**OF ROCHESTER SUBSTATION**

**PSB Docket No. 7837**

You are hereby notified that Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") has filed a petition with the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") for a Certificate of Public Good ("CPG"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248(j), authorizing the reconstruction and expansion of the CVPS Rochester substation located in the Town of Rochester, Vermont.

On August 28, 2011, the CVPS Rochester substation sustained extensive damage from flooding associated with Tropical Storm Irene. Based on a 180-day waiver, granted by Governor Peter Shumlin on September 12, 2011, of the restrictions on site preparation and construction of transmission facilities under 30 V.S.A. Section 248, CVPS has completed the restoration and reconstruction of the Rochester substation, including: (1) repair and in-kind replacement of foundations, protection devices, control equipment, and other facility components; (2) an expansion of the previous fenced area to increase working clearances and accommodate a portable substation during planned and unplanned maintenance activities; and (3) installation of secondary oil containment below the substation transformer. More detailed information is available in the petition, copies of which are available for review at the Public Service Board's offices at 112 State Street, People's United Bank Building, Fourth Floor, Montpelier, Vermont, and at the Rochester Town Clerk's Office, located at 67 School Street in Rochester, Vermont. Information on this proposed project is also available on the Board's website: [www.psb.vermont.gov](http://www.psb.vermont.gov)

**Persons wishing to submit comments** as to whether the petition raises a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. Section 248 **must file their comments with the Board on or before February 28, 2012.** Any comments should be sent via U.S. mail to Vermont Public Service Board, 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, or via e-mail to [psb.clerk@state.vt.us](mailto:psb.clerk@state.vt.us). If no comments raising substantive issues are received, the Board may grant a CPG without a hearing.